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Mr. Jerry Policoff
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Dear Mr. Policoff:

I have seen a copy of your letter to Mr. Reston. We believed, and still do, that a newspaper has the right to ask questions without committing itself to run the answers if the answers present no new information, or repeat what has already been said. If it were otherwise, a newspaper would turn itself into a propaganda mimeograph machine. I am attaching a letter that I wrote to the New York Post that sets forth our position in detail.

Sincerely,

A. M. Rosenthal

cc: Mr. Reston